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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, AF

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT; KANDAHAR TEXTILE

REF: KABUL 6718

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM BALLARD TO ENGINEER  
TOUFIQI, PRESIDENT OF INDUSTRIES.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: FURTHER TO OUR DISCUSSIONS DURING MEETING  
IN KABUL, WE ADVISE FOLLOWING:

3. UPON RETURN TO U.S., I DISCUSSED PROJECT WITH MR.  
KUPFER OF TURNER. THEY WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER AS MUCH  
U.S. MACHINERY AND UTILITIES AS POSSIBLE. I ASSUME YOU  
DISCUSSED WITH THEM AS SUGGESTED.

4. AMATEX AND U.S. MANUFACTURERS CANNOT REDUCE PRICE ON  
SPINNING AND WEAVING TO MEET NINE MILLION DOLLAR PRICE  
INDICATED FOR RUSSIAN OR CHINESE.

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5. ON DYING AND FINISHING PLANT, WE CAN OFFER EQUIPMENT

DETAILED YOUR REQUIREMENTS AND INCLUDING THREE-STAGE

BLEACHING RANGE, ONE SANFORIZING MACHINE, ONE STARCH  
FINISHING RANGE, AND TWO MERCERIZING RANGES, PRICE  
5,501,034 DOLLARS, RPT 5,501,034 DOLLARS F.O.B. U.S.  
PORT.

6. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND U.S. AIR CONDITIONING WITH REFRI-  
GERATION FOR SPINNING MILL. WE CAN ALSO INJECT LEADING  
U.S. TEXTILE COMPANY TO DO ENGINEERING FOR FINISHING  
PLANT. ADVISE. REGARDS, BALLARD, AMATEX. END QUOTE.  
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